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APPLICANT: NEUHOFFER, JR. - 16 PCT (RCE)
SERIAL NO.: 10/590,951 EXAMINER: TRIGGS, ANDREW J.
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Supplementing the Response to Final Office Action filed January 26, 2009, whose entry is requested by the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, in advance of continued examination, and in further response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended by Petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of the following further:

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